
REMARKS

Claims 1-45 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. A listing of all claims is found at pages 2-9. During prior prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner has maintained that Isreal *et al.* (US 6,330,007) and Higgins *et al.* (US 5,477,241) have individually anticipated the claimed invention, or have in combination made applicants' claimed invention obvious. While not conceding that the cited documents disclose, teach or suggest applicants' originally claimed invention, applicants' representative has nevertheless amended claims 1-17, 21-23 and 26-45 to more fully emphasize various novel aspects of the subject invention which neither Isreal *et al.* nor Higgins *et al.*, alone or in combination, teach or suggest. Isreal *et al.* for instance discloses a prototyping and specification tool for designing dynamic user interaction screens including user input area, forms, pick lists, electronic receipts and screen-labeled keys. Higgins *et al.*, on the other hand, provides a mechanism for adjusting selected video display characteristics in a computer system. In contrast, applicants' claimed invention provides for the mitigation of pixilation and/or the disproportionate appearance of themed images when images are sized and/or scaled. It is thus submitted that neither Isreal *et al.* nor Higgins *et al.*, either alone or in combination, provide a system and method to mitigate pixilation and the elimination of disproportionate representation of scaled and/or resized user interface elements as provided by applicants' claimed invention. Accordingly, it is now believed that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is therefore requested in view of the amendments herein.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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